<u>Abstract</u>

The present invention provides for compounds Compounds of formula (I), (Ia) and (Ib)

Wherein:

A is selected from C-X and N,

B is selected from C-Y and N,

R¹ is selected from H and (C₁-C₆)alkyl,

R2-is selected from H and (C4-C6)alkyl,

X is selected from H, HO, C(O)NH2, NH2

Y is selected from H, HO, NH2, Br, Cl and F

Z is selected from H, HO, F, CONH2 and CN;

And pharmaceutically acceptable salts, solvates and prodrugs thereof;

With the provisos that:

for a compound of formula (I), (Ia) or (Ib), when A is C-X, B is C-Y, R^4 is H or (C_4 - C_6)alkyl and R^2 -is H or (C_4 - C_6)alkyl at least one of X, Y and Z must be OH;

for a compound of formula (I), when A is C-X and B is C-Y, Y is H, Z is H, R¹ is H and R² is H, then X cannot be OH;

these compounds are useful as a medicament.